

GEORGIAN AHEAD OF HIS BATTING MARK FOR 1914

Jump Is Only Two Points While
His Percentage for Last
Season Is Below That for
1911, 1912 and 1913.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New York, Dec. 11.—The American
league batting averages for the season
of 1915 again show Ty Cobb leading
the league organization with a batting
average of .365. The Georgia star, in-
creased his average two points over
his record of 1914, but fell short of
the figure made during the seasons of
1911 to 1913. The league leader's av-
erage since 1911, together with the
average of the first five batters who
placed in one hundred or more games
are as follows:

	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Cobb	.329	.340	.326	.345	.365
Swanson	.328	.325	.323	.324	.324
Coffey	.324	.325	.323	.323	.322
Laughlin	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322
Spencer	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322
Hacker	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322
Shelton	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322
Johnson	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322
Alford	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322
Young	.325	.325	.323	.323	.322

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The University of
Washington football coach, who has
eighteen years' experience at the head
of the institution, was invited to a single
defeat, would be an acceptable
head in the coaching staffs of several
eastern and middle western colleges.
The international games this autumn
have done much to increase the inter-
est in football among the people of the
United States, and it is not surprising
that the interest is not confined to the
campus of the Atlantic coast and the
middle west.

Having selected all-american, all-
western and all-American football
teams, the colleges are now turning to
similar activities in other branches of
sports. A recent unofficial golf rank-
ing placed Jerome D. Travers first,
Francis Olin second and Robert
Gardner third.

Officers of the National Tennis asso-
ciation are highly gratified with the
financial report of the year, including
a net profit of almost \$10,000 for the
first national championship tourna-
ment held outside the Casino courts
of Newport. Now that the stands
used for the Davis cup matches of
1914 and the tennis tourney this
season are entirely paid for, the net
receipts in the 1916 championships
should establish a new record if the
contests are held in either New York,
Chicago or Philadelphia.

An all-American track and field
team for the season of 1915 shows
that the twenty positions on the team
are divided among the athletes named
in the following sectional groupings:
East, eleven places; middle west, four
places; Pacific coast, five places.

The rise of William M. Johnston to
the topmost ranking among American
football players has been little short
of phenomenal. The national champion-
ship was not found in the list of the
first ten players four years ago.
Johnston gained his first brackets at
the end of the 1913 season when he
was placed fourth, with McClellan,
Williams and Clougher ranked ahead
of him.

Last year Johnston dropped to sixth,
Burr and Murray being ranked in
front of the California in addition to
the trio which led him the previous
season. His feat in leaping to the top
of the list this year was due almost
entirely to Johnston's sectional play
in the national championship tourna-
ment. Since this country is the
strongest of the world's nations, there
can be little, if any, grounds for fault-
finding with the decision of the nation-
al committee.

Backfield players still hold their

Welsh and White May Meet in Denver



CHARLIE WHITE AND FREDDIE WELSH.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Fifteen pairs, the
Denver fight promoter, was here re-
cently in an endeavor to get Freddie
Welsh, the lightweight champion, and
Charlie White, to stage a twenty-round
bout in the Rocky mountain city.
This has the backing of a few thou-
sands of what Pollock thinks Welsh should
get in a championship bout.

When it comes to selecting
fighters for the addition machines,
out of thirty-one pairs elected to
head the big college teams of next fall,
eleven have been named from men
who have won their varsity letters
while playing behind the scrimmage line.

AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN TEAM WINS SIX-DAY RACE; SMASHES MARK

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
New York, Dec. 11.—Fred
Hill of Boston and Alfred Drenda of
Australia, the American-Australian
team, won the twenty-third annual
six-day bicycle race, which closed at
10:45 o'clock tonight in Madison
Square Garden.

The final score was 2,730 miles and
eight laps, which bettered by eleven
miles and six laps the best previous
mark, which was set by Gaudet and
Gleadow in New York in 1914.
McNamara and Sperry finished sec-
ond, while Magin and Lawrence were
third, and the other teams finished in
the following order:

Four and Tenney, fifth; Eaton and
Madden, sixth; Walther and Morgan,
seventh; Hardie and Haldane, eighth;
Drobach and Corry, ninth; Sere and
Linnart, tenth; and Mitten and Tan-
ner, eleventh.

Late in the afternoon the weary
riders left up a fairly good amount of
the day's work, and the American team
had traveled 2,082 miles and two laps.
The best previous mark for the 1915
hour was 2,075 miles, five laps, made
by Corry and Borg in 1914.

Yale Loses Soccer Game.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 11.—Yale
defeated Yale in soccer foot-
ball here today, 2 to 1.

TURKEY RUN WILL BE HELD TODAY BY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Start to Be Made at Third
Street and Central Avenue
Early in Afternoon; Finish
There Also.

The Motorcycle club will stage a
turkey run today. The event will be
something in the line of an endur-
ance run. Each entrant starts with
1,000 points. Deductions will be
made if he is late or early at any of
the control points or if he misses one
of these points. Motorcycles and side-
cars will be allowed an additional
200 points at the start.

Last night six motorcyclists had
entered. One was a sidecar, entered
by A. M. Dove, who will make the
run with Mrs. Dove.

The start will be made at Third
street and Central Avenue at 1 o'clock.
The first motorcycle leaving at that
time and the others at five-minute
intervals. The finish will be at the
same intersection late in the after-
noon. Owing to the fact that the
contest is more of an endurance run
than a race the speed of fifteen miles
an hour will not be exceeded in the
city.

The winner gets a turkey, the rider
who comes in with the next highest
score, a duck and the one who brings
home the third highest score, a chicken.
From the starting point to the city
limits the entrants will be required
not to go over fifteen miles an hour.
From there to Coates springs the
speed will be twenty miles. From
Coates to Jones place, from there to
Embudo canyon and from there to
Bear canyon it will be fifteen miles.
From Bear canyon to the city limits
the riders may again hit the twenty-
mile clip, but from the city limits to
Third and Central they must slow
down to fifteen miles.

The run is for club members, but
non-members may join the club at
any time before the start.

RIVALS FOR BAKER TO FURNISH EXCITEMENT AT LEAGUE MEETING

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Trades union-
ing well known ball players and pos-
sible disposition of the problem of
the Cleveland club will be feature of
the American league's annual meet-
ing here next Wednesday. It was pre-
dicted tonight. The program for the
meeting contains nothing but routine
business, according to a league offi-
cial, but the trades suggested and set-
tlement of Charles W. Somers' affairs
as far as they affect the Cleveland
team and the league generally remain
to offer interest.

Rivals for the services of Frank
Baker, now under contract to the
Philadelphia club, will furnish the
main excitement in the trading line.
Election of a vice president to suc-
ceed Mr. Somers is on the program.

BASKETBALL SEASON IS OPENED BY WARD TEAMS

Ward school teams opened the bas-
ket ball season yesterday afternoon,
playing at the national guard armory.
The Fourth ward five defeated the
Third ward eight. The score was
28 to 9.

Stroking Wins A. A. F. Title.
New York, Dec. 11.—The junior
national cross-country championship
of the Amateur Athletic union over
the Van Cortlandt park course today
was won by Gaston Strobing of the
New York Athletic club, who finished
third in the Stockholm Olympic mar-
athon. His time for the six miles
was 32 minutes and 27 seconds.



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- Slippers
- Umbrella
- Sweater Coat
- Sweater Vest
- Suspenders
- Hat
- Clothing Suit
- Overcoat
- Underwear
- Smoking Jacket
- Boxed Holiday Set
- Suit Case
- Mittler
- Raincoat
- Scarf Pin
- Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Vest
- Collars
- Collar Bag
- Necktie

CONDITIONAL EXAMS FOR PLAYERS IN THE S. I. A. A. NO MORE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Columbia, Dec. 11.—Scholarship
requirements for players' examination
of the Southwestern Intercollegiate
Athletic association were made more
stringent at a meeting here today.
Hereafter no conditional examinations
will be allowed for players and no
conditional examinations will be al-
lowed in determining the eligibility
of the players.

MOLLA BJURSTEDT IS BEATEN IN 3 SETS BY MAY SUTTON BUNDY

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)
Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 11.—In an
exhibition contest which some tennis
enthusiasts ranked second, Molla
Bjurstedt, world champion, Mrs.
May Sutton Bundy, former Wimbledon
champion, defeated today in three sets Miss Molla
Bjurstedt, the present singles cham-
pion, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Miss Bjurstedt
had won from Mrs. Bundy at San
Francisco and in November Mrs.
Bundy reversed the playing in winning
here in an exhibition match, Florida,
winning the set.

BELEN WOMEN ACTIVE IN CIVIC BETTERMENT AND EDUCATION WORK

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Belen, N. M., Dec. 11.—At a recent
meeting of the Women's club of Be-
len several steps were taken in the
interest of education and civic bet-
terment. W. M. Fox, the city super-
intendent of schools, was asked to
meet with them and to suggest and
assist with the ladies in matters
pertaining to educational affairs of
the community. Mr. Fox laid before
them the preliminary plans for the
new county high school and went into
some detail regarding the arrange-
ment and use to which the new
building should be put.

The club brought forward a sug-
gestion in that the library of the
new school be made a public li-
brary, open to all patrons of the
school and that the different pupils
of the school be trained in the li-
brary and put in charge of the li-
brary for a few weeks each during
the school year, thereby enabling the
library to be open evenings for the
use of those who would avail of its
privileges. This idea lends itself well
with the arrangement of the building
as the library room has an outside
entrance. Adjoining the library is
the domestic science department and
the club also brought this idea which
was well taken. The library and do-
mestic science department could be
of convenient times turned over to the
Women's club, parent-teachers meet-
ings and other civic and social orga-
nizations to the benefit of the schools
and community. An action by the
school board on this would go a long
way toward securing the most hearty
cooperation of the patrons of the
school in all matters pertaining to its
growth and usefulness. The nearer
the school is to the people, who send
their children to it for education, the
better that education is going to be.

One of the most urgent needs of the
town of Belen is a place for the
young people of the community to go
evenings to continue their studies.
The want of a library has been felt
here for some time past and it would
have been supplied long ago had
there been a suitable building and an
organization to manage it. Belen is
to be congratulated on the wide-
awake, public-spirited membership of
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With the ladies of Belen demanding
these things and backing them with
their organization and personal ef-
forts there is no possibility of a failure
and every encouragement to be-
lieve that we will have these good
things for our comfort, use and en-
richment in the near future.

CLOVIS MAY ISSUE IMPROVEMENT BONDS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)
Clovis, N. M., Dec. 11.—The city
council is considering the proposition
of selling an election in the near future
for the purpose of voting bonds,
probably in the amount of \$25,000, for
the purpose of extending the sewer,
electric light and water works sys-
tem here. These facilities are mu-
nicipally owned, consequently the mat-
ter of selling bonds is one for the
people to decide on at a general elec-
tion. The growth of the city has been
so rapid during the past year that the
extension of these facilities has be-
come necessary. In order to accom-
modate customers who are now wait-
ing, opinions of leading citi-
zens and taxpayers are being sought,
and it is probable that an election will
be called at an early date.

Since the fire of two weeks ago,
when two children lost their lives by
being caught in a frame fire trap
hotel when the building caught fire
and was practically consumed, the
city council has been devising ways
and means of guarding against cala-
mities of this kind, and as soon as an
ordinance can be drawn up it will be
introduced and passed by the council.

contend in an effort to make our build-
ings safe and avoid the loss of lives
in case of fire.

More Peace Talk Perhaps.
Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charles H.
Womans, president of the local
Federal league club, said today he
would leave tomorrow for New York
and intimated that peace would be the
subject discussed.

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